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H. R. 595

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 1993

Mr. KANJORSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. FEDERAL STATUS OF SERVICE BY NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS AS HONOR GUARDS AT FUNERALS OF VETERANS.

1 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 1 of title 32, United

2 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-

3 ing new section:

"§ 113. Honor guard functions at funerals for veterans

9 "Subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by

10 the Secretary concerned, the performance of honor guard

11 functions by members of the National Guard at funerals

12 for veterans of the armed forces may be treated by the

13 Secretary concerned as a Federal function for which ap-

14 propriated funds may be used. Any such performance of

15 honor guard functions at funerals may not be considered

16 to be a period of drill or training otherwise required.".

17 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such

18 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following

19 new item:

"113. Honor guard functions at funerals for veterans.".

20 (b) FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993.—Section 113

21 of title 32, United States Code, as added by subsection

22 (a), does not authorize additional appropriations for fiscal

23 year 1993. Any expenses of the National Guard by reason

24 of such section during fiscal year 1993 may be paid from

25 existing appropriations available for the National Guard.